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## PATENT APPLICATION

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**PROPORTIONAL** 

DIRECTIONAL CONTROL

VALVE WITH A

MAGNETIC POSITIONING

**SENSOR** 

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 10.